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SIR:

Responsive to Form PTO-1533 dated November 18, 1999 received in the aboveidentified patent application, enclosed are:

- ☑ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☑ an original, signed Declaration;
- ☑ a Notice of Change of Small Entity Status document;
- ☑ a check in the amount of \$146.00 to correct the insufficient funds submitted previously at time of filing (large entity);
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Also submitted within this Response as instructed on the Official Filing Receipt, are:

- ☑ a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☑ a copy of the Official Filing Receipt;
- ☑ a copy of the originally submitted, unexecuted Declaration;
- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID BANKS, ET AL.

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> Respectfully submitted, DAVID BANKS, ET AL.

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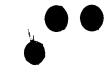
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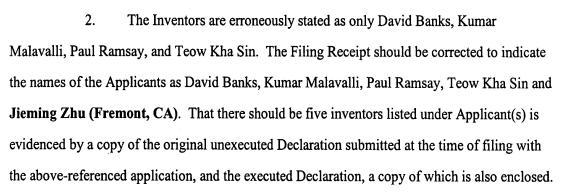
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

SIR:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt. It contains the following errors:

1. The title is erroneously stated as "Method and System for Creating And Implementing Zones Within A Fibre Channel System." The correct title, is "A Method and System for Creating And Implementing Zones Within A Fibre Channel System" as evidenced by a copy of the original unexecuted Declaration submitted at the time of filing with the abovereferenced application, and the executed Declaration, a copy of which is also enclosed.



Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt rectifying these errors.

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Respectfully submitted,
DAVID BANKS ET AL.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING ZONES WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL SYSTEM

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